NEW JERSEY: POULTRY PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION AND INCOME, 2001- 2006 1/

| Item | Unit | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 2/ |
|-----------------------|----------------|--------|--------|----------|----------|--------|---------|
| | | | | Chickens | and Eggs | | |
| Number of layers 3/ | Thousand | 2,030 | 1,994 | 1,972 | 2,026 | 1,798 | 1,55 |
| Eggs per layer | Number | 274 | 268 | 282 | 276 | 273 | 28 |
| Eggs produced | Million | 556 | 534 | 556 | 558 | 491 | 4 |
| Price per dozen | Cents | 53.1 | 51.2 | 63.0 | 62.2 | 49.4 | 54 |
| Gross Income 4/ | \$1,000 | 24,603 | 22,784 | 29,208 | 28,912 | 20,206 | 20,2 |
| | <u>Turkeys</u> | | | | | | |
| Number raised - total | Thousand | 44 | 34 | 33 | 37 | 37 | |
| Pounds produced 4/ | Thousand | 893 | 697 | 686 | 814 | 570 | 7 |
| Price per pound | Cents | 80.0 | 79.0 | 78.0 | 87.0 | 119.0 | 116 |
| Gross Income 4/ | \$1,000 | 714 | 551 | 535 | 708 | 678 | 8 |

^{1/} Excludes meat-type birds, e.g., broilers, fryers, roasters, heavy pullets, capons and rock cornish. 2/ Preliminary. 3/ Average number on hand during the year. 4/ Includes home consumption.